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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Brett J. Doleman, *et al.*

Application No.: 09/293,669

Filed: April 16, 1999

For: METHOD FOR VALIDATING
THAT THE DETECTION ABILITY OF
A SENSOR ARRAY MIMICS A
HUMAN NOSE DETECTION ABILITY
(AS AMENDED)

Examiner: D. Handy

Art Unit: 1744

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Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed July 3, 2002, please amend this application as follows. A one-month extension of time is being submitted herewith, which extends the time to respond to November 3, 2002. As November 3, 2002 was a Sunday, and this response is being submitted on the next business day, Applicants believe that the present response is timely.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please add new claim 18: